(ii) Section 176 is proposed to be amended to provide, *inter alia*, that in case of rape of a woman while in custody of the police, there shall be mandatory judicial inquiry.

The Government has also set up a Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. (Justice) V. S. Malimath, former Chief Justice of Kerala and Karnataka High Courts to consider measures to revamp Criminal Justice System of the country. The Committee has the mandate to review the code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, and the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Violence caused by ULFA and NDFB militants in Assam

176. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased ot state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of violence caused by ULFA and National Democratic Front of Bodoland militants in Assam;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Assam Government has asked for more companies of Central forces to tackle the problems of insurgency in Assam; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) According to available reports, violence profile of United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) and National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) during the last three years is as under:—

Year	ULFA			NDFB		
	No. of incidents	No. of civilians killed	No. of security forces killed	No. of incidents	No. of civilians killed	No. of security forces killed
2000	266	145	34	183	183	23
2001	164	59	34	209	130	21
2002 (upto to 31.10.02)	144	16	09	149	124	07

(b) and (c) The State Government of Assam had asked for deployment of more security forces in Assam. The deployment of these forces depends upon the security scenario prevailing in different parts of the country and availability of these forces. Keeping in view these constraints additional Central para-military forces, to the extent possible, have been made available to the State of Assam.

Molestation of women in running train

177. SHRI A.VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item "woman molested in running train" which appeared in 'The Hindu', dated the 3rd November, 2002;

(b) whether the complaint states that certain police officials also indulged in this Criminal Act;

(c) whether any action has been taken based on the newspaper report complaint lodged by the victim;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of complaints filed during the last three years in which police officials are alleged to be associated, State-wise, year-wise alongwith the action taken in detail?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) As per the information received from Delhi Police, Smt. Aleyamma John, w/o Shri T. Raza travelling in coach No. S-5, Kerala Express from Kerala to New Delhi lodged a report with Train Superintendent on 2.11.2002 about assault and misbehaviour by six UP Policemen and three criminals in the jurisdiction of District Mathura, Uttar Pradesh. On receipt of the information, the complainant was contacted by New Delhi Railway Police and her complaint was obtained. In her written complaint, she has stated that she did not want to lodge any police case and did not want to disclose her identity. This written complaint has been sent to Superintendent of Police, Government Railway Police, Agra for appropriate action against the policemen and the criminals.